

## Houston Locals.

Dr. R. L. Johnson of Algona was a visitor to Houston Thursday.

If only the Easter eggs could hatch out easter bonnets.

Mr. Willie Ford of McCondy was the guest of relatives Wednesday.

Mr. Orion Tabb returned from Jackson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Walker were visitors to Houlika Sunday.

Dr. Bryon Mitchell of Vardaman was among the visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Cross and Miss Amarie Ellison of Montpelier are the guests of Mrs. A. M. Harley.

Miss Aleta Cross, a student of the I. I. & C. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Harley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shell of Okolona spent a few hours here Sunday.

Miss Dowdy of Vardaman was the guest of Miss Leland Reid Sunday.

Miss Eva Johnson who is a student at the I. I. & C. is at home for the spring holidays.

Mrs. Fannie Henley of Greenwood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Atkinson.

Mr. L. E. Brevard of Natchez is a visitor to old friends and relatives this week.

Misses Miriam Tabb and Mary Emma Roane students of the I. I. & C. arrived home Wednesday for the Springs holidays.

Miss Annie Medlin, who teaches music at Houlika spent a few days at home this week.

Mr. Manuel Matz spent a few days in Starkville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alsop and children are the guests of Mrs. Janet Walker.

Miss Susan Riley spent the weekend at Blue Mountain College and reports an enjoyable time.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis spent Wednesday in Okolona.

Mr. Baxter Knox went to Jackson on business Wednesday.

Miss Leland Reid spent a few hours in Vardaman Wednesday.

J. W. H. Baskin of Houlika was on the streets of Houston Wednesday.

Chas. H. Moffat spent several days in Jackson on business.

Mr. W. D. Bradford of Houston, arrived Monday to take a position as freight clerk with the N. O. M. & C. Ry. here.—Richton Dispatch.

Attorney Lyon of Okolona passed thru Houston Monday enroute to Pontotoc on professional business.

Rev. J. L. Barr, of Sardis, passed through Houston enroute to Houlika to visit his father, who is a few hours here.

Rev. Augustus de Vries, of the I. I. & C. gave the commencement sermon in the evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. J. E. Hill entertained the Sowania Literary Club in honor of Misses Eckford and Hooper, of the I. I. & C., Friday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered after which a delightful salad course was served.

Dr. Byron Mitchell, optometrist will be at the Houston Hotel Monday April 12th. If you have eye troubles see him.

Easter services at the Methodist Sunday School and Church next Sunday. Come and be with us, and we will try to do thee good. A cordial invitation is extend to everyone. Our little fellows are going to sing for us. You will enjoy them.

## To the Voters of Chickasaw County:

Please remember I still want to be your Circuit Clerk. Don't forget the name.

Ed H. Chennault.

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad has torn away the old bridges on the Pontotoc and Okolona roads, and put up new bridges on these roads.

Misses Manette and Clytee Evans were accompanied home from the I. I. & C. by Misses Eckford and Hooper, two charming and popular members of the faculty of that college.

Preaching in Nazarene church Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Services will be held on the first floor of the Masonic Hall. Rev. I. D. Farmer to preach. All are invited.

Dr. R. M. Boyd of Aberdeen was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. C. Brevard, who has been very sick for the past two weeks. Dr. Boyd is an old resident of Houston, having practiced medicine here for a number of years before moving to Aberdeen.

Mr. C. A. Moffat received a message today notifying him that he had been appointed tax assessor, until the special election, which will be held April 29th. Mr. Moffat is well qualified for the office, having had years of experience in the sheriffs and tax collectors office. He is considered one of the best posted men in the county on affairs pertaining to the tax assessors office, being familiar with the lands of the county, and an expert bookkeeper, he will prove more than a valuable man for the office.

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## Edgar Seay for Supervisor in Beat Four

This paper is hereby authorized to announce the name of Edgar Seay for the office of Supervisor in beat 4.

Mr. Seay has been a good farmer all of his life—living 35 years of kindly friendship and neighborly helpfulness with a good word for everybody and a smile on every inch of his face.

He worked the roads for Chickasaw county for four years and did his "level best to make a good grade." Many saying that his roads were among the very best worked in the county.

Now he wants to be your Supervisor in beat four. He is running specially for that job and confidently believes that he can deliver the goods for your money's worth. He has studied roads worked roads—rude roads—watched roads and dreamed roads and now wants to get a trial on the Board to show his metal.

The Hummer commends his candidacy and cheerfully asks the voter's earnest thoughts as to his claims on election day.

## Hon. J. M. Griffin for Treasurer

The Hummer is hereby given the authority to announce the candidacy of the Honorable J. M. Griffin for the office of Treasurer of Chickasaw county.

Mr. Griffin has lived in Chickasaw since 1848 and no man has made a better citizen, a better neighbor and a friendlier gentleman than he from that time until now.

During the clash between the states, Mr. Griffin served faithfully and valiantly in every campaign. When the war was over he came home to help build up the shattered life and property of his people, and in that capacity he has worked with his heart and soul for the resulting educational progress and modern improvements that we have today.

When the M. & O. Railroad began a survey from Okolona to Houston Mr. Griffin was very influential in procuring the right of way from Van Vleet to the Calhoun county line—working early and late, without reward, to convince the people along the proposed route the untold value of a railroad running thru their lands and county.

Mr. Griffin is a loyal and able member of all the Agricultural Associations and more than many times has he helped put things over for the benefit of the small farmer. His love for agriculture is one of his greatest joys and he wants to see old Chickasaw prosper and bloom as of the long ago.

The Hummer needs not count his qualifications for the office of Treasurer, but earnestly begs your careful consideration of his claims when the canvass opens up on the big go rounds. Remember J. M. Griffin.

## At the Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Subject for Bible study, "Saul rejected by the Lord"—1 Sam 15th Chapter.

11 a. m. Sermon on the subject, "Building the Church—on Peter or on Christ?"

Text: "Upon this rock will I build my church."—Matt. 16:18.

Special music.

Everybody should make an effort to attend church on the first Sunday in the first spring month.

You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Come thou with us and we will do thee good.—Num. 19:28.

Geo. W. Riley, Pastor.

## For Sale.

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## HOULKA LOCAL NEWS

Mr. L. Mulroney is visiting home folks this week.

Messrs. J. W. and W. A. Howard made a trip to Mantee the latter part of last week.

Dr. Hood of Buckhorn was in town Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Walker who has been visiting home folks has returned to Memphis.

Leo Phillips visited home folks from Sunday until Tuesday.

G. R. Bland of Mathiston visited his brother, W. W. Bland the latter part of last week.

Master Noel Callahan is visiting relatives at High Point this week.

Messrs. Tom Middlebrook and N. Pilgreen of Egypt, visited in Houlika first of the week.

Mr. Marshall of Calhoun City was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. D. H. Alexander made a trip to Houston Sunday.

Master Bryan Newell, son of J. D. Newell was bitten by a rabid dog.

Dr. J. R. Priest of Van Vleet made professional call in this city Sunday.

Dr. Byron Mitchell, optometrist will be at the Houston Hotel Monday April 12th. If you have eye troubles see him.

Mrs. W. L. Walker and Miss Susie Patterson went to Calhoun City last week to attend the burial of their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

Dr. J. C. Walker, who is taking a post-graduate course at the Baptist Memorial hospital, Memphis, visited home folks for a few days.

C. N. Thorn made a business trip to Pittsboro last Friday.

Mr. Webb Carr, who has been going to school at Blue Mountain passed through Houlika enroute to his home near Sarepta Sunday.

There was a Missionary program at the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday.



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## Bishop Waterhouse Coming to Houlika.

The Aberdeen District Conference will meet at Houlika April 29 to May 1, inclusive. The beloved Bishop Waterhouse will preside.

Pastor Langley of the local Methodist church earnestly desires your constant attendance during that time and also hopes that the members will be prepared to entertain the visiting brothers and sisters in their usual hospitable manner. Everybody invited. Hear the great Bishop preach a great sermon.

## Reilly will Speak at Houlika.

The Hummer is authorized to announce that the Honorable Marion W. Reilly will deliver an address at the school building on the night of April 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. He especially invites the ladies to come out and hear him.

He will come from Sarepta that afternoon and hopes to meet many of the Houlika people before the speaking hour.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the people of Houlika and community for their gracious kindness during the sickness, death and burial of our lamented husband and father—W. A. Thomas.

You were so good to come and help us thru those awful days and nights of suffering and did so many kindly deeds for him and for us, we, in our sorrow, thank God for the unceasing friendship of Houlika.

May God's kindest blessings lead you onward and upward in the sincere wish of those who love you—Mrs. W. A. Thomas and Children.

## Sowania Literary Club.

The Sowania Literary Club met with Mrs. G. W. Riley and daughter, Miss Mary Belle, the afternoon of March the twenty-third. Owing to the epidemic of bad colds that had swept the town, the attendance was not quite as good as usual.

The subject of the afternoon was Act V. of King Lear, with Mrs. C. K. Alexander as leader. Those present answered to roll-call with their favorite quotation from the play. Mrs. G. W. Riley discussed Lear and Cordelia. Mrs. J. W. Hill gave a synopsis of Act V. Various members of the club most interestingly discussed various points of the play as presented by the ladies.

After enjoying a most delicious salad course, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jim Tabb on the seventh of April.

## Card of Thanks.

To those who were so thoughtful to Mana, during her last sickness, allow us to express our sincere thanks for the many kind words and deeds which she seemed to so much appreciate to the last moment, and to doctors Williams and Wilson who were so faithful and did all that was in their power to relieve her pain. To one and all we offer our deepest gratitude, and thanks, and may the Great Giver of All Good, attend you and bless you with such friends as you have proved to be to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Marion and family,

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